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Greenbelt Day Fun, Games Will Last Entire Weekend

Greenbelt Day Weekend celebrates Greenbelt's 79th anniversary Friday, June 3 to Sunday, June 5. There are many fun and free activities but highlights include the annual Roosevelt Ride, a vintage-themed bike ride, Artful Afternoon's performances and arts-inspired workshops and live music in the Center at The Crazy Quilt Festival.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a pet expo at the dog park on Hanover Parkway. Featured at the expo from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will be a low-cost rabies vaccine and microchip clinic. Also at 10 a.m. will be a youth sprint triathlon starting at the Fitness Center. The race begins with a swim at the outdoor pool, and continues with an off-road bike ride and a run

around Braden Field. The Crazy Quilt Festival is a free outdoor concert at the Center from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday that features a wide spectrum of musical genres. The annual Not For Seniors Only yoga and meditation workshop will be in the Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. At 3 p.m., Mayor Jordan will offer remarks commemorating

Greenbelt's 79th anniversary. Following the address, Greenbelt Concert Band will perform under the direction of conductor Tom Cherrix.

The Greenbelt Museum is sponsoring an exhibit, The Knowing Hands That Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. The Roosevelt

See **WEEKEND**, page 15

Celebrate New Deal Legacy With Roosevelt (Bike) Ride

by Caroline Fuchs

"I'm proud of us. I'm proud of Greenbelt." That's how Pamela Gregory, a resident of Greenbelt for the past 32 years, expresses her passion for the community. An avid volunteer and participant in community activities, Gregory is a "communitarian" of the highest degree and currently serves on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Museum.

The Greenbelt Museum has been a past recipient of grants from the Greenbelt Community Foundation and is participating in the celebration of its 10th anniversary awareness campaign Explore Your Greenbelt, a series of monthly events featuring organizations that have received funding. Sponsors of the Foundation's Explore Your Greenbelt

include the Greenbelt News Review, Paradyme Management and Beltway Plaza.

Gregory notes that "There are not many places left like Greenbelt," and advises residents to get out and volunteer to keep the community vibrant and service-oriented. A fun and easy way to participate in the Greenbelt community would be to join the museum-sponsored Roosevelt Ride, a bicycle ride celebrating the New Deal legacy of the community, being held Sunday, June 5 at 11 a.m. at the Museum, 10 Court Crescent Road.

Gregory's volunteer story is uniquely hers, yet it follows the path of many other volunteers who value the unique living environment that is Greenbelt. Friends that were Greenbelters inspired Gregory and her husband Richard Marcus to move here in 1984. She immediately witnessed people making a difference as artists, as activists and as supporters of various Greenbelt community organizations.

Gregory and Marcus lived next door to Benjamin Abramowitz, the celebrated 20th century artist who made the cooperative community of Greenbelt his home in the early 1940s. Abramowitz was free-thinking and ahead of his time, according to Gregory. She was fortunate to have been his neighbor and was pleased to be able to gift two Abramowitz paintings to the Greenbelt Museum.

With today's emphasis on the See **RIDE**, page 15

Computers, General Assembly, Trees Keep City Council Busy

by Kathleen Gallagher

Although the presentation of the 2016 Student Awards by the city's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE)—which will be reported in a separate story—dominated the May 23 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, quite a few other items were taken up on the agenda as well. Most were additional presentations, including ones from the American Legion Auxiliary and Paradyme Management, as well as a Peace Month proclamation from the mayor and a wrap-up of the recently completed session of the Maryland General Assembly from the city's state senator and delegates.

Two budget-related public hearings were held. The city's ongoing resolution dealing with combined purchases that exceed a \$10,000 limit was updated to add a vendor who will undertake the replacement of the security cameras in Roosevelt Center. Other items included action by the council on Pepco's proposed vegetation management work for this year.

Presentations

Rosita Dietrich and Vicky Beall represented the American Legion Auxiliary in an annual distribution of Memorial Day poppies in remembrance of those who died in combat while serving in the armed forces.

On behalf of the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, Alexander Barnes, Sr. received a proclamation from the mayor and council declaring June to be Peace Month in Greenbelt.

Paradyme

Viraj Gandhi, chief executive officer, and three others from Paradyme Management were recognized for the company's gift of 10 replacement computers for the refurbished Springhill Lake Recreation Center computer lab. Paradyme, a data management and consulting services firm, has been located on Edmonston Road in Greenbelt for four years now and, according to Gandhi, has signed a lease through 2021.

Gandhi introduced his business partner, Sang Na, who is also chief marketing officer, Thames Hillman, vice president of Operations, and office manager Diane Hunter.

"Community is a big part of our mission," Gandhi said. The company has supported a number of projects in Greenbelt West and is also partnering with the Greenbelt Community Foundation. Mayor Emmett Jordan commented that their commitment to community has been manifested in many different ways and that they are making a big impact in the city.

Recreation Department Director Julie McHale thanked the Paradyme team for the generous

gift of the computers. Assistant Director Joseph McNeal encouraged everyone to come and visit the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the computer lab. The lab is open almost every day and serves people of all ages.

Legislative Wrap-Up

State Senator Paul Pinsky and

State Delegates Anne Healey, Tawanna Gaines and Alonzo Washington discussed the 2016 session of the General Assembly. Pinsky opened by commenting that this year's session was not one that broke records or

See **COUNCIL**, page 6

Memorial Day Service



A service in honor of Memorial Day was held in the center of Greenbelt on May 30.

Photos by Helen Sydavar



Greenbelt Starts June Peace Month with Weekend Events

Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition and the City of Greenbelt have scheduled events for every weekend in June. This is the first weekend's schedule. All events are free. A full schedule is available on the city website: greenbeltnmd.gov/documentcenter/view/2802

Greenbelt Day Weekend, June 3 to 5, celebrates the signing of the Charter establishing Greenbelt on June 1, 1937.

On Friday, June 3, 9:30 to 11 a.m., there will be a display of student art projects on themes of peace and diversity in francophone countries. Visitors are welcome at the Dora Kennedy French Immersion School as part of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Prince George's County Public Schools French

Immersion Program. Contact Sandrine Boukabara, 202-569-2293 for more information.

Saturday, June 4 at 3 p.m. brings the Greenbelt Concert Band in performance for Greenbelt Day. The Concert will include a special piece in tribute to peace, at the Greenbelt Community Center. Tom Cherrix is the conductor.

On Sunday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bikes for the World will accept donations of used bicycles and is run by the Baha'i community. The place is the Municipal Building parking lot. For more information contact Jim Fischer, jfischer2@verizon.net

At 11 a.m. there will be a presentation by Mauri Saalakhian, director of operations of the Peace

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What Goes On

Monday, June 6

8 p.m., City Council Meeting and Budget Adoption, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at greenbeltnmd.gov/municipalnty

Tuesday, June 7

7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center
7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, June 8

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Franklin Park, (See city ad on page 5 for meeting location.)

Letters to the Editor

Thank You

St. Hugh’s Youth would like to thank everyone in the community who supported our fundraising events this year, especially our rain-and-shine car washes. Thanks to your generous support, we are able to send 19 youth and four chaperones to this year’s youth conference in Steubenville, Ohio. Thank you so very much!

Becky Bailey
St. Hugh’s Youth

Theatre Response

I am grateful for the opportunity to respond to the letter from Robert Lewis last week about the price of children’s tickets. If he had this thought, others may too, and I’m glad to explain. Children do pay \$5 for the matinee films, though if their family has a membership at the theater they are free!

In this way, parents can avoid the ticket price and instead indulge their children’s desire for a treat. We have many families who see the value in this opportunity and have become family members in the theater.

Mr. Lewis is absolutely correct that the prices are higher than they were in 1941. Gas was 15 cents a gallon, and a new home was around \$3,000. But since he mentions the Devil’s Den, what about some other vices? A pack of smokes was 10 cents and a bottle of whiskey would set you back 20 cents.

We strive to keep kids away from all these vices by introducing them weekly to both excellent classic films and new releases, with wholesome snack options to boot. In addition, during the summer when school is out, we’ll have seven free films on Thursdays at 1 p.m. We can’t always beat a nickel, but when we can, we do.

Caitlin McGrath
Executive Director
Old Greenbelt Theatre

Consider Other Views

In Jim Link’s May 26 Getting the Kinks Out article, we see 24 column inches devoted to the reviewing of a play at the Greenbelt Arts Center which is about the homosexual lifestyle and its connections to sadomasochism. I urge that persons who will take their education via plays and their reviews also read material written by persons anchored in beliefs about causation, dysfunction and remedy. Do online searches. I have found that the best enabler of understanding has been substantial self-informing on both or all sides of an issue, trusting my own brain to figure out what the truths must be and what the paths should be.

Bill Norwood

Respect, Appreciation For Greenbelt Police

A class recently graduated from the Greenbelt Citizen’s Police Academy, a free 8-week program that concluded with a graduation ceremony on May 17. It was highly informative and focused on the inner workings of the police department.

It was such an honor to be a part of this group. All of us already had a deep respect and appreciation for the men and women of the Greenbelt Police Department, but what we learned in the Academy increased our respect and appreciation for them exponentially.

Creating this atmosphere of cooperation between law enforcement and citizens of Greenbelt is especially relevant in light of current periods of controversy relating to police.

Among the many things we learned about the officers and their jobs were: the split-second decisions they are required to make, their ability to multi-task and be detail-oriented while staying focused and their efforts to not only enforce laws, but to use situations as a teaching tool instead of a punishment.

We encourage Greenbelt residents to apply for this informative and vital program. The small amount of time you must commit to is nothing compared to the education and information you will gain.

Thank you to MPO Chris Peters and Community Liaison George Mathews, the program coordinators, for your tireless efforts in making our learning experience so enjoyable and enlightening and to Chief Jim Craze for allowing this workshop to come into existence. Thank you to the entire Greenbelt police force for participating in this program and using your expertise to make this an authentic and thought-provoking experience.

Rebecca Holober
Class of Spring 2016
Citizens Police Academy

Are You Looking For Your Letter?

If you don't see it, it could be because you didn't sign it and didn't give us a telephone number where we could reach you.

All letters must be signed and the letter writer's name, address and telephone number should be typed or clearly printed.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste and clarity. Letters are considered accepted when published.

Correction

In last week’s review of kink, the reference should have been to the bountiful use of “the F word.”

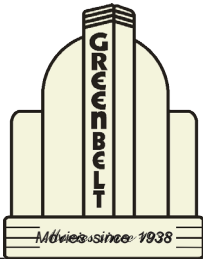
City Notes

Planning staff finalized agreement for the forebay dredging project in Buddy Attick Park.

Horticulture/Parks crews completed work on a pedestrian bridge in Stream Valley Park, installed refinished tabletops in Roosevelt Center and purchased materials for the construction of a new bus shelter near the dog park in Greenbelt East.

Facilities Maintenance crew installed a donated dryer in the Animal Shelter.

Arts staff reports a field trip was hosted this week for 100 first grade students from Greenbelt Elementary School, combining visual arts and music activities exploring Mexican cultural traditions.



Old Greenbelt Theatre
129 Centerway
301-329-2034
www.greenbelttheatre.org

Adults \$9
Senior/Student \$8, Kids \$6
Members receive a \$1 discount on all shows after 5:00 PM
All shows before 5 PM:
Adults \$7, Kids \$5
OC = Open Captions
CC = Closed Captions

SHOWTIMES Jun 3 – Jun 9

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP
(PG) (92 m.) (CCAP)
Fri. 3:30 PM, 5:35 PM, 7:45 PM
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Tues. 5:35 PM, 7:45 PM
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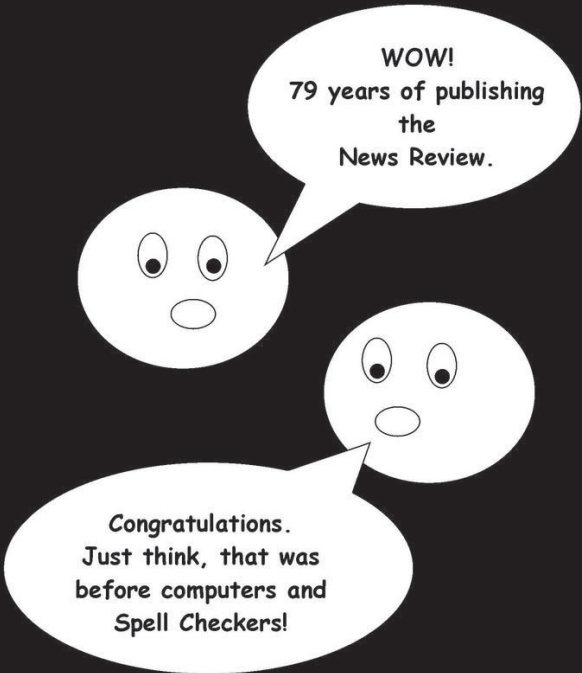
Cult Classic Series:
ENTER THE DRAGON
(1973) (R) (110 m.)
Fri. 11:00 PM

Family Series:
STAR WARS:
THE FORCE AWAKENS
(2015) (PG-13) (135 m.)
Sat. 11:00 AM, 11:00 PM
Mon. 7:45 PM

Musicals:
42nd STREET
(1933) (NR) (89 m.)
Sun. 10:30 AM

FREE
Monday Matinee Classics:
THE BIG SLEEP
(1946) (NR) (116 m.)
Mon. 1:00 PM
Free!

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 -10 p.m.

On Screen

Comedy to the Manors Born

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, June 3 is Love and Friendship, a perky period piece that has earned exclamatory reviews. Based to a fare-thee-well on an early novella by Jane Austen, it brings the late 18th century to witty bloom, especially in the ever-questing person of Susan Vernon, a recent widow played to the nines by Kate Beckinsale. Her confidante, one of a well-honed lineup, is a rich American (Chloe Sevigny); director Whit Stillman works his well-practiced ways with Austen’s swiftly-moving flow of a tale.

Rated: PG. Running time: 132 minutes.

- Eli Flam

Community Events

Group Art Show Public Reception

On Sunday, June 5 from 3 to 5 p.m., the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) will host a public reception for the group art show Flowers, currently on view at the New Deal Café.

The exhibit includes works by 35 artists from Greenbelt and nearby communities, all reflecting the theme of the show in a variety of media: paintings, drawings, prints and photographs. Come and meet the many artists whose works are on view and enjoy this display highlighting spring beauty.

The reception is part of the festivities occurring on the weekend of Greenbelt Day, when all are encouraged to enjoy the cultural heritage of our community. The art show is sponsored by FONDCA with support from the City of Greenbelt. For more information check newdealcafe.com.

Events at MakerSpace

Friday, June 3 from 6 to 9 p.m., we'll be playing board games of all varieties. Come by and check your strategy skills and luck with other gamers.

Saturday, June 4, Lego Build returns! This week we are finishing up our motorized arms. 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 5. There is an FLL Strategy Meetup from noon to 1:30 pm. The Animation Workshop is meeting from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday June 7 is an Open Project Night.

Wednesday June 8, Junior Lego builders will be working from 4 to 5 p.m. Knit Night, for knitters, crocheters and other fibers enthusiasts is from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 9, Lego Robotics Programming, from 5 to 7 p.m. Class size is limited, some experience required. Coder Dojo continues from 7 to 8 p.m. where kids from 9 to 14 are working on game design.

Friday, June 10, Little Makers returns from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Bring your 2- to 5-year-old to make something crafty.

Boxwood Village Scholarship Open

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. It is available to graduating high school seniors and to full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate students. The scholarship is partially funded through the proceeds from the Boxwood Booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

The application form should be completed and returned by June 30. A scholarship committee composed of five Boxwood Village residents will choose this year's recipient. For further information and/or to pick up an application form, call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 or Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

Children and Animals Workshop Cancelled

W.A.G.S. (Well-Wishers for the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter) has decided to cancel the Children and Animals Safety Workshop which was scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at the Greenbelt Community Center. W.A.G.S. will be holding additional workshops in August and in the fall, with place and time to be determined.

Workshop on Hope in Times of Climate Crisis

Based upon the wisdom of Joanna Macy, Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church will host a free workshop on Active Hope: How to Survive the Mess We're in Without Going Crazy. The workshop will offer help in navigating the sometimes overwhelming change and devastation of our current era, what Macy calls "The Great Unraveling." As we experience and acknowledge the losses to biodiversity and severe changes in seasonal rhythms, there is tremendous opportunity for hope in our efforts to promote an alternative future. We can find rootedness in something larger than ourselves, as we become part of "The Great Turning."

The leader will be Kolya Braun-Greiner, M.Div., an experienced group facilitator, teacher and promoter of non-violent social change and advocacy for Native American land rights, nuclear disarmament, farm workers and environmental and climate justice.

The workshop will be held Sunday, June 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. Please register in advance by contacting marjory.donn@verizon.net.

Greenbelt Book Club Meets

The Greenbelt Book Club meets in the staff meeting room of the Greenbelt Library every third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Upcoming book discussions include the following: Carl Hoffman's Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art (June 21); Celeste Ng's Everything I Never Told You (July 19); Paula Hawkins' The Girl on the Train (August 16); and Tiphanie Yanique's Land of Love and Drowning (September 20). Further book recommendations are welcome.

GAIL Updating Client Records

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program will be updating its client records during the month of June. GAIL program interns will contact those enrolled in the program by phone from June 6 to 23 to verify client mail/email information. For further information, contact the GAIL program office at 301-345-6660. Participation in this process is greatly appreciated.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of June 6 are as follows:

Monday, June 6: Apple juice, Swedish meatballs, whole grain penne pasta, broccoli, wheat bread, hot spiced fruit.

Tuesday, June 7: Cranberry juice, apple glazed pork, mashed spiced yams, green beans, oatmeal bread, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, June 8: Orange juice, country fried steak with country gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, wheat roll, tropical fruit.

Thursday, June 9: Grape juice, bourbon chicken, O'Brien hash browns, mustard greens, wheat bread, diced peaches.

Friday, June 10: Pineapple juice, stuffed salmon with dill sauce, lima beans, garden vegetables, cornbread, fresh fruit and brownie.

GIVES Annual Election Meeting

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold their Annual Election Meeting on Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center.

All GIVES members are strongly encouraged to attend, discuss general issues and vote for the next Vice President and Treasurer.

All interested Greenbelt residents are welcome to attend and learn about GIVES membership. It is a great way to serve our community today, and also plan for life's challenges by joining a network of friends who step up to help each other when needs arise.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9 at the Community Center, Room 112 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to discuss the latest in consumer electronics, computers and tablets and basic trouble shooting of Windows computers. June's featured topic is "What is Linux and Why Should I Care." Basic trouble shooting advice for Windows computers is provided.

GHI Notes

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, June 3, OFFICE CLOSED, Emergency Maintenance Service at 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, June 7, 8:30 a.m., Yardlines Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, June 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Information Day Participants Sought At Labor Day Festival

by Jennifer Robinson

Those interested in participating at Information Day on Saturday, September 3 at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival can sign up at the website: greenbeltlaborday.com. Information Day welcomes groups, businesses and other organizations to share information about themselves with festival attendees. Non-food giveaways and hands-on activities work well and businesses can distribute coupons or brochures. Sales or other financial transactions are not allowed at Information Day.

For details about registering for Information Day, go to the website listed above and click on Get Involved and then Information Day. For further information go to the contact section of the website: greenbeltlaborday.com/contact-2/.

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For directions visit
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R = ID Required
** Add \$2.00 for 3-D

* Not part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows
Most features are \$5.50 all day on Tuesdays

Week of June 3

FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, 3D**, PG13 - 1:50, 9:40
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, 2D, PG13 - 11:10, 12:10, 3, 4:30, 5:35, 7, 8:10
Popstar, R
11:20, 2, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
Me Before You, PG13
11, 1:40, 4:40, 7:05, 9:50
Captain America: Civil War, PG13 - 11:55, 3:30, 6:40, 9:35
The X-Men: Apocalypse, PG13
11:45, 3:20, 6:30, 9:35
The Angry Birds Movie, PG
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Alice Through the Looking Glass, PG - 11, 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

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THURSDAY

Warcraft, PG13 - 7:05
Now You See Me 2, PG13 7
The Conjuring, R - 7:10
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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, 2D, PG13 11:10, 12:10, 3, 4:30, 7
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Greenbelt Arts Center
COMING SOON

THE HOLLOW

Thunderous Productions Presents

AGATHA CHRISTIE
THE HOLLOW

Directed by: Rick Starkweather

Dates

Pri. Jun 17 & 24 @ 8PM
Sat. Jun 18 & 25 @ 2PM
Sun. Jun 19 & 26 @ 2PM

Tickets

\$20
\$12

Adult
Student
Kids 12 & Under
Senior
Military

Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centre Way
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-441-8770

Details at www.thunderousproductions.org

Written by Agatha Christie, Directed by Rick Starkweather
A guest production from Thunderous Productions
June 17 - 26
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00, Sundays at 2:00
Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission,
\$16 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Youth (12/ under with adult)

COMING SOON

The Eaton Woman – Jul 8 – 17 – guest production by Seventh Street Playhouse
A Few Good Men – Jul 29 – Aug 13 – guest production by Off The Queen
Henry V – Aug 19 – Sept 7 – guest production by The Rude Mechanicals

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or
email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

More Community Events
are located throughout the paper.

Obituaries

Catherine O'Connell Holcombe



Catherine Holcombe

Catherine O'Connell Holcombe died on May 25, just three months shy of her 90th birthday. She died in her home after a short illness, with her loving family at her side.

Mrs. Holcombe was born in Massachusetts, one of nine siblings. Her parents, Denis O'Connell and the former Elizabeth Donovan, migrated from Ireland in the 1920s to make a new life in America. After growing up, the children scattered in typical Irish diaspora fashion, with several brothers residing for many years in Vietnam, Saudi Arabia and Thailand.

Mrs. Holcombe first came to Washington, D.C. fresh out of high school, lured to the nation's capital by the office-job opportunities in the post-World War II economic boom. Later she lived in Colorado and California, before returning to the area and marrying Jack Holcombe, originally of Baltimore. After her husband's untimely death in 1972, Mrs. Holcombe moved with her three children to Greenbelt, having heard correctly that it was an affordable and community-spirited town. She

obtained accountancy credentials and worked for various government agencies until her retirement in the late 1980s.

While her family feared she'd be bored after retirement, instead she took up bowling, walking, traveling and charity work, auditing community college courses and engaging in many other activities, including attending daily Mass at St. Hugh of Grenoble.

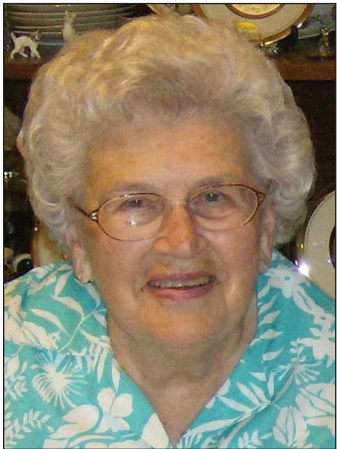
Her independence and mobility were compromised in her later years when a judge took her driver's license, a decision no sane person could dispute. Still, she walked to Co-op – thanks to the kind souls who sometimes accompanied her home with her groceries. And thanks to the Shell gas station for grace and tolerance relating to the time she sideswiped gas pumps, after she illicitly got ahold of a set of car keys. It was this very persistence of character that carried her through to her ninth decade.

Catherine is survived by her son Michael, daughter Cathy and granddaughter Ava Catherine, as well as several siblings. She was predeceased by her son, Frank.



Catherine Holcombe and daughter Cathy

Irene Owens



Irene Owens

Irene Owens of 1-G Laurel Hill Road died on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. She was 94. Mrs. Owens had lived in Greenbelt since 1973. She was a member of the St. Hugh of Grenoble parish. She was active in the Golden Age Club and served as treasurer in the past. She had been active with the NARFE chapter in Frederick, Md., and with the College Park Moose. Together with her husband she traveled frequently with programs of the MNCPPC. She worked in D.C. during World War II with the federal government and left when she married. She later returned to federal employment and retired from the Government Printing Office. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Owens of Hyattsville, Md. and her son, Albert Owens of Ventura, Ca., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was buried in a private ceremony at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.



Hospital Holds Stroke Support Meeting

Doctors Community Hospital will hold its monthly stroke education meeting on Wednesday, June 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Professional Office Building First Floor Conference Room, 8116 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

This free session will teach stroke survivors and caregivers how to manage the physical and emotional challenges caused by strokes. Participants may share experiences and offer comfort and empowerment to others. A team of professionals will provide information about stroke prevention and management. To register call 301-324-4968.

Whooping Crane Observatory Tour

On Sunday, June 5 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., those age 14 and older can take a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Arrive early, as the tour will leave on time and space is very limited.

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free, although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. For more information visit the website at fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Catherine O'Connell Holcombe, who died on May 25, 2016, just three months shy of her 90th birthday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Irene Owens on May 24, 2016. She lived in Greenbelt for 43 years.

Congratulations to Maureen Sara Sciannella, who graduated from Frostburg State University with a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts/graphic design. Proud family members are parents Kathy and Michael Sciannella and brother Stephen Sciannella of Greenbelt.

Kudos to Patricia Anne Kerfoot, who earned a masters degree in deaf education from McDaniel College. She also received the B. Jill Brooks Hodge Professional Development Award for a graduate student who has demonstrated academic excellence with a strong compassion for individuals with special needs and an interest in serving the deaf or disabled during the commencement ceremony.

Another graduate we need to recognize is Hollingsworth Franklin Gregory III, who earned a gachelor of arts degree in journalism from Baylor University.

Please share your news for the next Our Neighbors column by emailing kyoho@comcast.net.

- Karen Yoho

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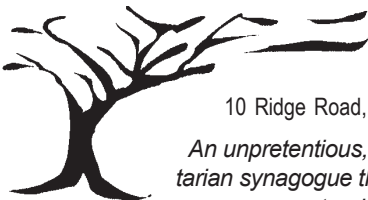
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Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

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The Riversdale House Museum presents seasonal selections: berry jamboree on Sunday, June 5 from noon to 3:30 p.m. It's the time of year when berries are ripe and plentiful. Join the Kitchen Guild in making recipes using the fruits of the season. This workshop is free. For more information call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544.

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captured a great deal of press attention. At the same time, Pinsky said, there have been many subtle reductions to the budget appropriations to major state agencies. He pointed out that the resulting reduced fees or tolls may be welcomed by residents, but oversight and enforcement will be decreased which in turn will reduce repairs and maintenance, causing a “subtle, slow erosion” that will cost taxpayers much more later.

Healey said there were nonetheless several good bills passed. She cited the requirement for the governor to fully fund what is known as the geographic portion of the education funding formula, as well as a bill to require funding for the rebuilding of the Harry Nice Memorial Bridge in southern Maryland, which had a high prioritization in the previous governor’s administration.

She said her bill, the Pollinator Protection Act, will pass without Governor Larry Hogan’s signature and should serve as a model for other states. Healey also noted the successful legislation to allow the residents of Greenbelt Station to pay the same tax rate as the rest of the city on the parks portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning tax.

Gaines added that some bills important to Prince George’s County and Greenbelt had passed the legislature, including one that would fully fund the new regional medical center. She said assuring the funding for the Youth Services Bureaus, of which Greenbelt CARES is one, was not as easy this year as the last year.

Washington explained that as a new resident of Greenbelt Station he could not vote for the parity on parks taxes for residents of the new residential area, but he thanked his colleagues for their votes. He agreed that this session had been a tough one and had not received much media coverage, but he thought some good bills had passed that had deserved more attention.

Washington said a bill for pay equity for women passed and that the Washington Post cited it as being one of the strongest in the nation. The Justice Reinvestment Act passed, which will reform sentencing and policing, including community policing. Washington said these efforts all represent good work and are important for Maryland as well as the rest of the nation.

Councilmember Judith Davis raised the issue of highway user revenues. She said the governor had increased them in his budget, but the legislature lowered them to last year’s level. Noting that this change cost Greenbelt \$25,000, she requested an explanation and also asked about the composition of the work group that was being formed to look at the issue of the revenues. Healey said she knew nothing of a work group. She explained that she and another delegate submitted the bill for the increase as requested by the Maryland Municipal League, but it was opposed by the Maryland Association of Counties and others wanting different formulas. Rather than have it be defeated on a vote, it was held out and will be studied by the leadership over the interim to see what compromise could be reached. Davis encouraged having municipal and even county repre-

sentation on the working group when it is formed.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts commented that the bill to limit the use of antibiotics with farm animals had gone down and said he hoped it would return to the next session. Pinsky agreed, adding that many farmers understandably see the issue as impacting their way of life and that a way needs to be developed to enable everyone to take the long view rather than the short view.

“We’ll bring it back,” Pinsky said.

Audience Questions

When the floor was opened for questions for the delegation from the audience, someone asked about state support for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as it embarks on its year-long plan to rehabilitate Metro.

“Maryland pays its bill,” Pinsky replied. “We’ve not been the weakling in this triad.” He said Northern Virginia and the District had been more of a problem.

Healey further explained that Maryland had made Metro funding a priority and had put it into the state budget, rather than relying on local budgets.

Bernard Brown asked Healey why a House bill for a constitutional amendment to overturn part of Citizens United and to guarantee voting rights had not come to the floor in four years. She replied that it had indeed been introduced last year in an amended form, but it was not accepted by the state Senate. This year the intention was not to have it come forward and fail. One problem, she said, is that the bill does not have the strength of leadership in the House that it had had to date from Senator Jamie Raskin in the Senate. The real issue, however, is not the cause itself but rather the process of the constitutional convention. It’s not about Citizens United, Healey said. Rather, it is that members of the House are not comfortable with the process the bill puts forward.

Budget Public Hearings

A general public hearing was held on the proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget, in preparation for the scheduled adoption of the budget at the regular council meeting on Monday, June 6. Although there were no statements from residents on the budget, council agreed to entertain a question from William Orleans

about funding for a bus shelter. He was told that would be discussed as part of a worksession on capital projects to be held later in the summer. Although the overall funding for capital projects will be adopted on June 6, project priorities will be set later.

The second public hearing, on the constant yield tax rate, is required by state law when property tax revenues to a municipality will increase even if the city is not increasing its property tax rate. Greenbelt does not anticipate raising its property tax rate this year, but because its assessable real property tax base will increase, its tax revenues will increase by about \$97,000. There were no comments from the public.

Security Cameras

Earlier this year communication problems developed between the security cameras in Roosevelt Center and the city’s server. Efforts to fix the problems were unsuccessful. The cameras were purchased nine years ago. Not only are parts for repairs no longer available, but the technology is outmoded. City staff have recommended working with Convergent Technologies, located in Lanham, which has done prior work for the city. The plan is to install cameras that can see 180 degrees and give a full view of the plaza area of the center as well as Centerway. This work was brought to the city council in order that Convergent could be added to the negotiated purchase list of vendors whose individual charges will add up to more than \$10,000 by the end of the year.

Vegetation Management

Pepco’s proposed vegetation management work for this year will include no privately-owned trees and will occur on city property, primarily along street rights-of-way. The plans propose tree removal and tree pruning or trimming along four feeder lines that serve Greenbelt. According to Richard Fink, superintendent of parks and grounds, Public Works staff and the city’s Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT) were in agreement after both carefully reviewed Pepco’s plan and inspected all the trees in question.

Pepco identified 41 trees for removal, six of which were recommended for denial by staff and ACT. Those six trees are white pines along Edmonston Road.



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Mayor Jordan read a proclamation declaring the month of June as Peace Month in Greenbelt. Throughout the month, city organizations hold events having a peaceful message. Alexander Barnes, Sr. of the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition was on hand to receive the proclamation.

The other trees to be removed are 7 Bradford pears on Ivy Lane; 11 maples on Cherrywood Lane; 12 red oaks on Breezewood Drive; and 1 white oak, 1 sweetgum, 2 basswoods and 1 pine on Edmonston Road.

Fink said the city will prune those trees that it is recommending not be cut down. He said the others are ones the city would need to remove soon anyway, with a number of them being completely dead, and that Pepco is providing a service in removing them. In answer to a question from a councilmember, City Manager Michael McLaughlin said the city and Pepco are still working out whether it is best for Pepco to replace the trees it cuts down or to pay the city \$200 per tree and let the city do the work.

Crescent Road Willow Oak

Unrelated to the Pepco plan, the city council received without discussion on the consent agenda another report from ACT conveying the sad news that the large willow oak tree adjacent to Crescent Road near the library and the Community Center is in severe decline with a disease called hypoxylon canker. According to the committee report, there are currently no treatments for this canker on hardwood trees once infection has begun on the trunk. Moreover, as branches begin to succumb, they die quickly and become brittle very fast, causing a hazard for people on the sidewalk or the grounds. Public Works staff and ACT have agreed with regret that the tree should be removed.

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Through Justice Foundation of Silver Spring at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, 10110 Greenbelt Road. Contact Pastor Gloria Cline-Smythe at mygoodsam@comcast.net for more information.

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A Posthumous Gift: Dorothy Sucher’s Return to the Shtetl

by Jim Link

Greenbelter extraordinaire, the redoubtable and multit talented Dorothy Sucher died in 2010, at age 77, of a virulent form of thyroid cancer. Still green in memory, Sucher has left us a rich and wonderful posthumous gift, it seems.

Her husband Joe, with a big assist from her son Anatol, has edited and published *Return to the Shtetl*, Sucher’s journal of her trip to Belarus in the summer of 1992, in search of her family’s roots.

Now available on Amazon.com, this very polished memoir is by turns somber and delightful, humorous and elegiac, a touching meditation on the vicissitudes of history, gripping yet understated. Enough with the adjectives. *Return to the Shtetl* reminds us that Sucher was above all a writer, an exquisite stylist.

Having moved to Greenbelt in the 1950’s, Sucher juggled marriage, motherhood, career and myriads of community activities gracefully and successfully. She studied architecture briefly and designed the family house, wrote for the *Greenbelt News Review* (for almost 40 years) and started a practice in psychotherapy. In the 60’s she used her expertise in group therapy to lead an intensive feminist consciousness-raising group. In the 70’s she co-founded the Greenbelt Museum.

Sucher wrote three well-received books during the 80’s and 90’s: *Dead Men Don’t Give Seminars* (1988) about which Joe cracked, “Oh, yes they do,” *Dead Men Don’t Marry* (1989) and *The Invisible Garden* (1999).

Sucher inadvertently was at the center of the free speech controversy that arose when the *News Review* and its editor each were sued for \$2 million in 1965. Sucher had accurately reported the words of citizens at a city council meeting who claimed that real estate developer Charles Bresler was blackmailing the city by insisting that he would sell the city land to build a school only if the city would in turn support his zoning plans for development. Bresler sued for libel and won in both the local county courts and in the Maryland Appeals Court. But those decisions were over-



Dorothy Sucher poses by a sign in Belarus, where she travelled in search of her family's roots.

PHOTO COURTESY JOE SUCHER

turned by a 9 to 0 vote of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1970.

Apparent on every page of *Return to the Shtetl* are Sucher’s grit and courage as a woman traveling alone in Russia and Belarus during the recently inaugurated perestroika era. That heady, unstable time was euphemistically referred to as “the situation.” A partial list of woes connoted by “the situation” includes difficulties with exchanging currency, getting a taxi, accessing a computer and avoiding mugging; the scarcity of food; language barriers and the radioactive dust blowing from nearby Chernobyl. This constant attrition creates what Sucher’s guide in Belarus, Yasha Shnir, calls “the habit of fear.”

Despite her fears Sucher kept her good humor. Poignantly, she writes, “I’ve always depended on my skill with words to get around in the world and slide out of tight spots, but this is a place where I don’t know the language. I don’t have any other weapon. I’m even too fat to run.” “I talked about my fears at an O.A. (Overeaters Anonymous) meeting last night and it helped. After all, the worst thing that could happen is that I’ll die. Well, we all have to die sometime, and I’ve had a wonderfully full life.”

When Sucher finally found Streshin, the actual shtetl of her forebears, she noticed a laugh-

ing, 30ish blond woman in a courtyard dancing to American music with her tiny child. Rather impulsively, Sucher joined her in her dance. Here is her riveting description of that extraordinary moment: “As the American music pounds and swells in the long shadow of the church, our dance grows faster and faster, a dance of reaching across years, across differences that are unfathomable; a dance of survival and joy, as when Miriam and her women danced with their timbrels along the shore of the Red Sea.”

In my humble opinion, Stephen Spender’s poetic words beautifully apply to Sucher: “I think continually of those who were truly great . . . the names of those who in their lives fought for life . . . and left the vivid air signed with their honor.”

And surely Joe Sucher deserves the last word. Sometime after Dorothy’s death a friend of theirs said to him, “Your wife was a spectacular woman.” Joe replied, “And so she was.”

Greenbelter Katie Warner’s Service in Nicaragua

by Jeff Warner

Meet Katie Warner, one of Greenbelt’s exceptional young women. She just completed eight months serving almost 500 impoverished students, many of whom are orphans, in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. Nicaragua is located in Central America and is the poorest Spanish speaking country in the world and the second poorest country (second only to Haiti) in the Western Hemisphere.

Warner has been traveling to Nicaragua since 2008 through her church, Maryland Christian Fellowship Community Church (MCFcc.org). During her eighth trip last July, Warner, then a recent graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, sensed a calling to delay her college plans to serve the orphans in Nicaragua. Within two months she had all the funds for the year, and her scholarships and college admission were deferred for one year. She moved to Nicaragua last August.



Katie Warner, one of Greenbelt’s exceptional women, works with Nicaraguan children.

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Towson University studying education. She continues to serve the community and enjoys sharing her amazing experiences and life lessons.

Jeff Warner is the father of Katie Warner.

Montpelier Hosts Sculpture Exhibition

Montpelier hosts a free public reception: 35th Annual Invitational Sculpture Exhibition on Friday, June 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. This exhibition of three-dimensional works and installation pieces will take place in the Main Gallery at Montpelier Arts Center. For more information call 301-377-7800; TTY 301-699-2544.



This fall, Warner will attend



Canada geese and their gosling swim at Greenbelt Lake.

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GMS Girls Team Wins Soccer Championship

by Bela Martins

On Tuesday, May 24 the girls soccer team at Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) won their first soccer championship since the inception of the girls' soccer program in 2005. The final game, played against Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School field, ended up in a 1-1 tie after regulation and was decided in a penalty shootout. The penalty

shootout resulted in GMS winning 5-3. The GMS team was competing against 23 other public middle schools in Prince George's County.

The coach, Reggie Mencer, and assistant coach, Ricco Cooper have supported the girls throughout this season, and took their time to practice intensively with the team up to four days a week. The GMS team was composed of

mostly 7th and 8th graders with two students in 6th grade. At the end of the game, the 8th graders were recruited by the ERHS soccer team's coach to try out for them. The GMS girls team is already talking about playing and competing in the PGC championship next year.

Bela Martins is a 6th grader at Greenbelt Middle School, and a member of the soccer team.



PHOTO BY VANDERLEI MARTINS

The Greenbelt Middle School girls soccer team poses after their championship victory.

Arsonist Hits Franklin Park

Two fires that occurred in the Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station apartments on Thursday, May 26 have led to an arson investigation being conducted by Prince George's County fire officials. Both fires occurred in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane and were started in kitchens of vacant apartments. The call for the second fire, at approximately 10:45 p.m., went out as firefighters were en route to the first one.

The Franklin Park resident services manager was unavailable to confirm the cost of damages, believed to be approximately \$11,000, or that four families were displaced from neighboring apartments with no injuries reported.

Prince George's County Fire Department officials ask that anyone with information about these fires call the Arson Tip Line at 301-77-ARSON (301-772-7766).



Firefighters from around the Greenbelt area battled two fires at the Franklin Park apartments.

Photos courtesy Branchville Fire Department



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Greenbelt Day – Saturday, June 4, 2016

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Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium

Plant Swap at GHI Offices

Photos by Susan Harris



The annual plant swap organized by GHI's Woodlands Committee took place in May outside the GHI offices.

Although it is called a plant swap, there is no actual swapping. Donations are pooled, then at the whistle or equivalent, people grab something they want, step back, and wait for the next call to grab.

The event was organized by Mary-Denise Smith, with help from committee chair Kathy Jarva. The swap is always open to all Greenbelters, not just GHI members.



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Greenbelt Artist-in-residence Kathy Karlson Featured

Inside the elegant, white walls of the Community Center, the Artist-in-residence Program studios are bursting with color, energy and ideas. This is nowhere more true than in the studio of painter Kathy Karlson. Ten of Karlson's large recent works will be featured this summer in an exhibition at the OASIS Art Gallery in Bethesda.

In selecting Karlson's work, the Visual Arts Committee at OASIS noted the "luminous layers of color and light that seem to glow from within and weave in and out in lively movement throughout the canvas." Members saw the works as "abstract but also related to landscape and water." Without making specific references to places or even to discrete natural forms, Karlson's work calls forth the viewer's own visceral memories of taking pleasure in the natural world – the light of summer, the rhythms of waving wild grasses, the texture of loose earth and the spaciousness of an open vista.

Some of Karlson's paintings move further into an expression of pure energy, foregoing allusions to its interplay with matter. In our present cultural context, her compositions, dominated by bold, lateral striations, are evocative of the bundles of human voices and thoughts surging perpetually at the speed of light through fiberoptic cables. Some of the compositions convey simultaneous impressions of tranquility and hyperspeed, like an astronaut floating gently in orbit while circling the earth at 17,000 miles per hour.

Karlson writes, "In my work, I am open to the great pleasures and beauty of life, to what Emily Dickinson calls Jamaicas of Remembrance, to the mysteries of science and also to life's sorrows . . . I try for a capable heart and hand and am influenced by my life as a woman, by the singing world, by children and grandchildren." Fans of the work of diverse modern and contemporary masters such as Claude Monet, Mark Rothko, Grace Hartigan and Gerhard Richter will all find much to like in Karlson's work, although her own artistic voice is quite distinct.

This exhibit will be on view from June 6 through July 29, with an artist's reception on Saturday, June 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the OASIS Art Gallery. In addition to Karlson's work, the show includes paintings by Louis von Rago – a local "fine folk artist" distinguished in his broad adaptability to projects ranging from painted furniture to outdoor murals.



Paintings by Kathy Karlson are featured at OASIS Gallery.

The OASIS Art Gallery is a part of the Washington Metropolitan Area center of the OASIS Institute, a national non-profit organization promoting lifelong learning, active lifestyles and community involvement. The center is located inside the Macy's Home Store at the Westfield Montgomery Mall at 7125 Democracy Boulevard in Bethesda. The gallery entrance is accessible

via Garage A. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Viewers can also meet Karlson and see her work at quarterly artist-in-residence program studio open houses at the Community Center. The next open house will take place on Sunday, June 5, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 301-397-2208.



An eagle watches over the eaglet in the nest at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

GAIL Distributes Diapers

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program holds monthly produce distributions in Greenbelt through the Capital Area Food Bank. On May 27, the distribution was extra special,

as it included the distribution of 21,000 diapers that were donated by Baby Love DC. The distributions are arranged and manned by members of the GAIL program and many volunteers.



Participants receive diapers as well as food from GAIL's monthly produce distribution in Greenbelt.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltsmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault
May 22, 11:11 p.m., 100 block Julian Court. A 20-year-old non-resident was arrested and charged with first and second degree assault after he allegedly struck another person several times with a baseball bat during an argument. The injured person was transported to Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment. The arrested person was transported to Doctors Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and then transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DWI/DUI
May 21, 7:13 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 36-year-old resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol- and traffic-related violations after investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

May 22, 7:59 p.m., Breezewood Court near Springhill Lane. A 42-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related violations following a traffic accident investigation. He was released on citations pending trial.

May 24, 11:45 p.m., 6500 block Cherrywood Lane. A 31-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related violations following investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Theft
May 20, 4:10 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A wallet was taken from a purse at Ross.
May 24, 6:14 p.m., 7500 block Mandan Road. A parcel package was removed from the front stoop of a residence.

Burglary
May 22, 3:03 p.m., 6300 block Ivy Lane. A refrigerator was taken from an office building deli.

Vehicle Crime
Two vehicles were stolen: a red 2003 Dodge Caravan with Md. tags 5BM0894 was taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Road, as was a black 2012 Nissan Rouge SUV with Md. tags 5CG2938 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane.

Two people were arrested when a 2000 Mitsubishi Eclipse stolen from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace on May 20 was recovered May 22 in Jessup by Maryland State police.

Three other vehicles were re-

covered: a 2003 Dodge Caravan stolen on May 19 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road was recovered May 24 by Prince George's County police in the 2700 block of Loring Drive in Forestville, a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck reported stolen by Baltimore County police was recovered in the 6200 block Breezewood Court and a 2010 Lincoln MKZ SUV reported stolen by Avon Ohio police was recovered in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

Tags were taken from three vehicles: front and rear Md. 5CF2059 were taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Road, Md. temporary tag 781063T was taken from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace and a front tag was taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive.

A laptop computer taken from a locked vehicle in the 9300 block Edmonston Road was recovered in the area by a citizen the next day. A backpack, wallet and two gold coins were taken from a possibly locked vehicle in the 9100 block Springhill Lane. A purse was taken in the 5900 block Greenbelt Road after a passenger window was broken. In the 6400 block Ivy Lane a rotary hammer drill was taken from the back of a pickup truck.

Vandalism was reported in the 6100 block Greenbelt Road, where a rear passenger window was broken out.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.
Call 1-866-411-TIPS.
Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

Missing Child
The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children along with the Greenbelt Police Department need your assistance to find a missing 15-year-old girl.
Khadijah Akinlolu has been missing since May 20. She was last seen leaving school. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.
The public is urged to call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) with any information concerning the disappearance or current whereabouts of Khadijah.



Khadijah Akinlolu has been missing since May 25.

Twenty Greenbelters Graduate From Citizens Police Academy

by Marc Manheimer



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

From left to right and front to back: George Mathews, Michael Hartman, Elizabeth Gaines, Cindy Keppel, Laquatia Josey, Pamela Lambird, Juanita Wilmer, Diane Ronchi, Kathy Reynolds, Rebecca Holoher, Carolyn Lambright-Davis, Thea Burgess, Marcia Cain, Maria Gonzalez, Chief Craze, Charlene Backstrom, Toni Mathewson, John Loncon, Lester Whitmer, Brandon Cole, Amanda Brozana, Captain Tom Kemp, Lieutenant Gordon Pracht, Master Police Officer Jason Cressman and Corporal Gordon Rose.

On Tuesday evening, May 24, the Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy held its graduation ceremony in the Community Center. Police Chief Jim Craze, Captain Tom Kemp, Lieutenant Gordon Pracht, Mayor Emmett Jordan and Councilmembers Judith Davis, Edward Putens and Silke Pope were in attendance to help celebrate the achievements of the

class of 20 Greenbelters (19 in attendance) who completed the course.

The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy is designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. The Academy was established in 1995; several alumni from that year were in attendance Tuesday evening. This year marks the first time the Academy has run since then. The eight-session course combines classroom and hands-on instruction on a wide variety of police functions. Highlights of the course include evidence processing, including plaster casting of footprints and several methods of latent fingerprint developing; K9 and emergency response unit demonstrations; simulated traffic stops; shoot-don't shoot role playing with modified weapons (simunitions); classroom sessions on criminal law, crisis negotiation and criminal investigations.

The evening's ceremonies began with a color guard formed by members of the Greenbelt Police. This was followed by laudatory remarks from Jordan, Putens and Davis. Davis recounted some of her experiences as a member of the class of 1995. Craze expressed high praise for the officers of the Greenbelt Police Department as well as the initiatives

taken by the Academy staff to re-establish the Academy after such a long absence. George Mathews, retired police officer, currently the Greenbelt Police community relations/media liaison and Academy organizer then spoke, giving a history of the current academy. "We thought it was the perfect time for citizens to come and see what police officers do." He recognized the contributions of the officers who participated in the training sessions and noted the growth of the members of the class as they developed new appreciation for the difficult day-to-day work required of police officers and the split-second decisions that police officers all-too-often need to make with lives at risk. Amanda Brozana spoke on behalf of this year's graduates, thanking the Greenbelt Police and George Mathews, Master Police Officer Chris Peters and their staff for running such an informative and well-organized course. She noted that her father is a police officer and ended her remarks by reading the Police Officer's Prayer, a copy of which has always hung in her house. All speakers expressed their desire to see the Academy repeated in the coming year.

For more information on the Academy, see gpdcitizensacademy.com.

Child Injured Crossing Crescent Road

An 11-year-old boy was hit by an automobile while attempting to cross Crescent Road on May 25 at approximately 8:22 a.m. He was transported to Children's National Medical Center, according to George Mathews, spokesperson for the Greenbelt Police Department, who described this as standard procedure.

The vehicle striking the child was traveling on Crescent Road, north of Southway, at the time of the incident. An initial report states the child was not crossing at a crosswalk. The boy's injuries were not life threatening.

Visit Greenbelt Park On National Trails Day

On Saturday, June 4 join Greenbelt Park for National Trails Day at the Sweetgum Picnic Area. The park does not have an entrance fee, so everyone can enjoy the nine miles of trails throughout the day.

A trail maintenance project will begin at 9 a.m. and Invasive Plant removal at 11 a.m. (Registration and check in at 8:45 a.m.). All volunteers will need to pre-register on the park's website at nps.gov/gree. For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace talk will be at noon in the Sweetgum picnic area.

In the summer of 1864, a Confederate Army threatened Washington, D.C. by marching through land that 100 years later became Greenbelt Park. Did you know there was a cavalry skirmish in Beltsville on the Post Road (modern U.S. Route 1) on July noon, 1864? See demonstrations of soldier life and musket firing. Meet at Sweetgum Picnic Ground, Encampment on Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Musketry Firing 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

On Sunday, June 5, with Every Kid in a Park celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer vacation. Fourth graders – come and find out how to get a free pass to National Parks this summer and learn about our nation's parks in the local area and across the United States. Meet at the Ranger Station at 2 p.m.



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Greenbelt Fitness Center Shows Off New Equipment

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center (GAFC) offered a free orientation to passholders on Wednesday, May 18 on the new Cybex strength equipment. Over 15 people attended.

The weight room with its new weight equipment was re-opened on February 12th. Each piece of equipment has pictures and a description of how to use the equipment properly. Most pieces also have a QR code smartphone users can scan to link to a video showing proper usage. Links to those videos are also available on the GAFC's Facebook page. More orientations and workshops are being planned and will be held in the future.



GAFC Swim Instructor, Annacherie, tries out the new vertical chest press machine as Mr Fisher and fitness staffer Michael Maxwell look on.



Joanie Cohen-Mitchell performs pull ups on the new Cybex Bravo machine.



Participants from Li'l Dan's Fitness Boot Camp enjoy a cardio blast segment.

Photos by Michael Maxwell

Montpelier Presents Spatial Interpretation

Traverse the realm of installation art in Montpelier Arts Center at Spatial Interpretation, the 35th Annual Invitational Sculpture Reception and Exhibition, created by four Maryland artists.

Leah Cooper draws in a non-traditional way that brings attention to three-dimensional art by highlighting lines and shapes created by shadows. Rob Hackett uses mixed media forms sketched into three dimensions by responding to a wall or space used as a drawing board. Elizabeth Kendall, a ceramicist, defines space with the conversation between her hands and clay. Working with synthetic materials, Nara Park often uses plastic packaging boxes as building material to create walls and spaces in relation to the permanence of technology versus natural resources.

Attend the public reception of Spatial Interpretation on Friday, June 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Return to the Center for the exhibition from Friday, June 10 - Sunday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both events are free and no reservations are required.

The Montpelier Arts Center is at 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel.



Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer, and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. The photos may be black and white or color in the print issue but will be color in the online version. Send us no more than five photos at a time.

Kucinich Visits New Deal

Former Democratic congressman from Ohio and twice Presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich visited the New Deal Café on Sunday, May 29 with his wife Elizabeth to enjoy musical performances by Crooks and Crows, June Star and the Bachelor and the Bad Actress.

After taking in the New Deal crowd, his wife, Elizabeth, remarked, "These are exactly the kind of people Dennis likes to be around. We'll be back."



Dennis Kucinich pours beer at the New Deal Cafe bar.

Lake Sewer Work



Buddy Attick Park needs sewer work, according to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. In order to inspect and restore the sewers, trucks are set up on the lake path. A WSSC set up a temporary pedestrian path off of Lakecrest Drive. The work is expected to last through June. Questions should be addressed to Assistant Planning Director Terri Hruby at 301-345-5417.



Campaign to Stop the Lakeside North Development

Public Information Day

Saturday June 4, 2016, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Greenbelt Fire Station at 125 Crescent Road

Learn about the proposed development of a 25-story 400 unit luxury high rise apartment complex on 5 acres of forested land adjacent to the Lakeside North Apartments. This land is part of the original green belt. The current apartments are clustered on one side of the property and current zoning regulations require the forested land to remain undeveloped. Therefore the property is fully developed and would need to be rezoned to allow for this high density development. The proposed development would change the character of our community. The change in zoning would set a precedent for high density development in Greenbelt.

Come sign our petition asking our City Council to oppose this development and any changes to the zoning of the land that would allow its development.

Contact Brian or Donna Almquist for information at: GreenbeltAdvocates.EJ@gmail.com
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Four Roosevelt Students Win the App Challenge



Four Eleanor Roosevelt High School students were winners in the Congressional App Challenge. From L to R: Alexander Lugo (first place winner); Nicole Balay and Jasmine Brunson (tied for second place) are pictured with Congressman Steny Hoyer. Not pictured: Fernanda Jimenez (tied for second place).

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students swept the Second Annual Fifth District Congressional App Challenge held on May 27 at ERHS. The winners—Alexander Lugo, Nicole Balay, Jasmine Brunson and Fernanda Jimenez—were recognized by event host Congressman Steny Hoyer (D. 5th District, Minority Whip) and demonstrated their award-winning apps.

Lugo’s first place winner Little Elf is a fantasy game for Android phones featuring advanced graphics and animations. A video presentation of this app will be on display in the U.S. Capitol for the next year.

Three more Roosevelt students

tied for second place. Balay’s app, Roosevelt Routing, features an interactive map and routing program for navigating ERHS. In Brunson’s game, Crypt the Code, users test math and puzzle skills as FBI or CIA cryptographers. Jimenez’s Magical Matching app for children teaches colors, numbers, shapes, letters and animal names via interactive games.

Most of the 32 participating students, and all of the winners, are ERHS students.

“I was pleased to recognize the ingenuity, hard work and creative spirit of our 2016 Congressional App Challenge participants today,” Hoyer said. “Congress created this app challenge in

2013 to promote coding and computer science skills. Modeled after the long-running Congressional Art Competition, it asked high school students from every Congressional district across our country to design and code apps for mobile devices, tablets or computers,” he said.

“I would like to thank Eleanor Roosevelt High School teacher Cyril Pruszko, parents and the competition judges for their support and encouragement that have been critical to these students.”

Installing Solar Panels Just Got A Bit Easier

by Lynn White

Pepco recently launched an online application process for homeowners who would like to install solar panels. This significantly streamlines the paper process that used to take several months to complete. Under state law, solar companies must know a customer’s past electricity usage in order to install solar panels. This used to be a manual process that could delay installation. The new online system will make the process quicker and is easier for contractors to use.

“Every effort Pepco makes to facilitate homeowner interconnection of residential solar is a step in the right direction,” said Steve Skolnik, president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and former chair of Greenbelt Community Solar, LLC, a grassroots local organization that develops small solar projects with community investors. One GHI resident recently installed a rooftop photovoltaic system, and a second is under contract. These are the first solar energy projects at GHI since a short-lived passive solar heating project in 1975.

According to Pepco, Maryland is one of the fastest-growing states for solar generation.

Residents can also take advantage of a number of grant and tax incentive programs to install solar panels. Maryland offers

a \$1,000 Clean Energy Grant for solar installation in order to further the state’s goal of increasing renewable energy. Prince George’s County offers a Solar and Geothermal Residential Property Tax Credit of up to \$5,000 for heating and cooling systems although the county tax credit is fully subscribed until 2020.

Residents in Old Greenbelt and other surrounding neighborhoods, like Berwyn Heights, face additional obstacles when it comes to installing solar panels – a mature tree canopy. Both Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights are designated “Tree Cities,” meaning they not only have a prized tree canopy, but also a tree board or department, tree care ordinance and a community forestry program. They also observe Arbor Day. Greenbelt has one of the highest percentages of tree canopies in the region. The shading from trees can be incompatible with solar panels.

Some experts suggest the benefits of solar energy outweigh the cost of removing trees. Mark Durrenberger at the Energy Miser blog estimates that a 7,500 watt residential solar energy system will offset approximately 9,600 pounds of carbon dioxide per year. This is the equivalent of the carbon absorption of about 50 trees per year.



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You may contact Peter Joseph at (301) 474-4161 ext. 141 or email pjoseph@ghi.coop if you have any questions or comments.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The New Deal Café Board of Directors will hold a special membership meeting at the Café on Monday, June 13 at 7:00pm. Voting will take place on two bylaw changes.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE #1 – Amendments Proposed by NDC Board of Directors

Article IV. Membership Meetings

Section 7. Nominations and Elections

a. ~~Nominations for the Board of Directors will be taken before the annual meeting by the nominations or elections committee, or by submission to the secretary before voting begins. At least 14 days prior to the annual membership meeting, eligible persons interested in running for the open positions on the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee must signify in writing to the secretary his or her willingness to accept the office if elected. Names of eligible candidates will be published in the Greenbelt News Review at least 7 days prior to the annual membership meeting.~~

b. ~~In the event that there are not enough nominations to fill all of the open positions on the Board of Directors or on the Audit Committee following the nomination process in 7a, elections will be held to confirm or deny the original nominees, followed by a general election to fill any open positions on either the Board of Directors or the Audit Committee. This general election will entertain nominations from the floor.~~

bc. Only persons who have been members, active or inactive, for at least six months prior to the annual membership meeting shall be eligible for election to the Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

ed. Voting for the Board of Directors and Audit Committee members shall be by secret ballot. If the number of candidates for the Board of Directors or Audit Committee is greater than the number of open positions, votes for those positions shall be by secret ballot. If the number of candidates is equal to or fewer than the number of open positions, then the election may be by acclamation.

de. Each member shall have one vote on all questions voted at any membership meeting. Voting by ~~proxy absentee ballot~~ shall be allowed only for elections to the Board of Directors and for members of the Audit Committee. ~~Proxies~~~~Absentee~~ ballots must be signed and dated. ~~Proxies~~~~Absentee~~ ballots must be delivered by a member to the secretary at the meeting. ~~A member shall deliver at most one such proxy. Proxies~~~~Absentee~~ ballots must state the names of the candidates to be voted for.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE #2 – Amendments Proposed by Petition submitted by Peter May

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Qualifications

b. ~~Every member is an active member for life, without payment of annual dues. Renewing active membership in the Cooperative requires payment of \$25 annual dues. The membership year begins the day of an annual meeting and ends the day before the following annual meeting. Payment of the membership fee makes a person an active member for the membership year for which said fee is paid.~~

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48B RIDGE- Absolutely pristine 2 Bedroom. Home has an Open kitchen w/ granite, backs to woods -\$ 156,900

3F EASTWAY - 2 Br, block w/ first floor 1/2 bath! Private, cottage feel. \$162,000

3F RIDGE- Block Home, 2 Br., 1.5 bath, with a den! \$164,000

57E RIDGE- 2 Bedroom, could easily be 3 bedrooms, Extra space w/ addition in one of the BEST courts in Town!- \$139,900

11F SOUTHWAY- 2 Br, Skylights, convenient location, great parking- \$ 146,900

7812 EMILYS WAY- Huge three level townhome with two master suites, open floor plan, 3.5 baths and finished basement. \$273,900

3505 WOFFORD CT. COLLEGE PARK, MD: Gorgeous 5 Br., 3.5 Bath Colonial w/ renovated kitchen, full basement w/ in-law suite. \$439,900

18M RIDGE- All New! 2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, SHOWCASE Kitchen- UNDER CONTRACT!!!

9D RIDGE- 2 Br Brick. Rare wide floorplan. Sought after court. UNDER CONTRACT!!!



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“new and shiny,” Gregory is pleased to represent the Greenbelt Museum, an institution that allows reflection on the past, the town and the shared community culture. After retiring from work as a law librarian in 2007, Gregory joined the museum as a docent, fundraiser and volunteer at both the silent auction and

for the capital campaign. She recently traveled to the West Virginia town of Arthurdale, the first experimental resettlement community of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal. Gregory observed how this living historical town tells its story to the world so she can bring that new inspiration back home to Greenbelt.

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Ride through central Greenbelt will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday at the Community Center, to be followed by a picnic and lawn games in front of the Center. Casual vintage attire encouraged but not required. Bring food for the picnic, or pick something up at the Farmers Market, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At noon on Sunday, the US Citizen and Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to more than 40 new naturalized citizens

from a diverse range of countries. Megan Winner, Roosevelt High senior will sing the national anthem. From 3 to 5 p.m. at the New Deal Café, there will be a group art show featuring work by local artists. The Greenbelt Museum will sponsor Historic House Tours at 10-B Crescent Road from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, view the Calendar link at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation.

At the Library

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! is the 2016 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from baby through adult. Summer is the perfect time to explore books and reading. Become a gold medal reader and earn prizes for reading and completing fun activities! Here’s how: Sign up for Summer @ Your Library from May 15 through August 15, by going to our library website: www.pgcmils.info. Play online or on paper. You will need your library card number to complete your registration. (A registration station is available at the Greenbelt Branch Library for your convenience.) Starting June 18, come to any branch to claim your prize just for signing up! Join us for exciting sports, fitness and wellness events at all the library branches throughout the summer. When you have completed the activities, come get your final prize and enter to win the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more!

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes

Wednesday, June 8: Ages 3-5, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people.
Thursday, June 9: Ages 1-2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ages 0-1, 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ages 2-3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.
Virtual Reality Roadshow
Sunday, June 12, 1:00 p.m. Join us at one of our fun, hands-on community events showcasing Virtual Reality technology and its applications in gaming, education, and entertainment!

Register For Kid’s Fishing Day at Refuge

Kids Fishing Day will be held on Saturday, June 11 at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge. Registration can be made by calling 301-497-5887. Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. For more information visit the website at fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

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Corner Lot - 2 Bedrooms with large fenced yard and deck. New flooring and fresh paint. Updated kitchen and granite counters. Very nice!

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Screened Porch - 2BR Townhome with fenced yard, backs to protected woodlands. Vegetable and perennial gardens. Peaceful...

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Brick Townhome - Extra Half-Bath - 2 BR unit with 11'x17' MBR. Luxury replacement windows. Remodeled kitchen. Beautiful setting. \$155,000

2 BR Frame Unit - Corner Lot - Completely remodeled GHI. Fresh paint, new carpet and refinished floors. Modern kitchen with new appliances. Nice!

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Priced To Sell - 2 Bedroom GHI townhome with new kitchen. New appliances. New floorplan on main lev. Hardwood Flrs. \$109,900

Corner Lot - Backs To Woods - 2 bedroom townhome with large screened porch. Opened kitchen with dishwasher. Separate laundry. \$121,900

Remodeled Townhome - 2 BR GHI home with new floors, backs onto brick patio. Landscaped backyard with shed. Upgraded lighting & more.

SOLD

Brick Townhome - Corner Lot - Fireplace, screened porch, hardwood flooring, newly updated bath, energy sav. appliances, fresh paint & more. Nice!

Corner Lot - 2 BR GHI frame townhome with new kitchen, backs onto protected woodlands. Remodeled throughout with modern kitchen and bath. Refinished hardwood floors.

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Brick Townhome - 3 Bedroom GHI unit with new kitchen, backs onto protected woodlands. Remodeled into office space with lots of shelving.

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GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND

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Greenbelt Recreation Department~Office: 301-397-2200~ Weather Hotline: 301-474-0646~www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
8am-9pm GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER OPEN, 101 Centerway
10am-8pm OUTDOOR POOL OPEN
Saturday and Sunday: facility admission restricted to Greenbelt residents, pass holders and their paying guests (3 guests per person).



9am-11am NEW: SCHROM HILLS PARK OUTDOOR FITNESS ZONE, 6915 Hanover Parkway
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and free Get Out, Get Fit Clinic to follow. Please join city officials and your friends in the official opening. Following the ceremony - 9:30am Savate (French) Kickboxing Demonstration- Cardio Kickboxing with a focus on fitness, agility, and conditioning...and French language in between. Come see the demonstrations, meet the instructors and learn about our upcoming free clinics and classes.



10am YOUTH SPRINT TRIATHLON
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway
The race will begin with a swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center outdoor pool. After the swim, children will ride on their bicycles through a marked off-road course (mountain, bmx, and hybrid bicycles only). Bicycles must be in good, working condition and all riders must wear a helmet. The race concludes in front of the Youth Center after a run around Braden Field. Pre-registration Required – Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200. Co-sponsored by Proteus Bikes, League of American Bicyclists, RoadID and Greenbelt Police Department.



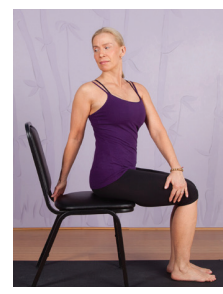
10am-2pm PET EXPO BLOCK PARTY
Greenbelt Dog Park, 7201 Hanover Parkway
FREE! Bring your pets and enjoy Prince George’s County Police K9 Demo, Greenbelt Dog Training Demo, food, games, give A-ways, Moon Bounce, prizes from As Seen on TV store, Animal Communicator live readings, TAMO smoothies, gifts for all cats and dogs, Heart Worm Test for the first 50 dogs, exam coupon for everyone. For more information call 301-474-6124.

10:30am-12:30pm RABIES AND MICRO-CHIP CLINIC Rabies shots - \$10 Cash Only; Micro Chipping - \$25 Cash Only. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. Please bring pet’s vaccination record; a rabies tag is not sufficient proof of vaccination. Sponsored by Prince George’s County SPCA.



12pm-8pm THE CRAZY QUILT FESTIVAL, Roosevelt Center Mall
Free outdoor concert featuring a variety of musical genres. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com. Sponsored by the New Deal Cafe and the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt


(Saturday June 4 con’t)



1pm-3pm NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY: REVITALIZE YOUR LIFE
Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt’s Senior Citizen’s Advisory Committee hosts this annual workshop, open to all. Experience chair yoga and meditation to help you deal with day to day stress and worries. No experience necessary.

3pm MAYOR’S ADDRESS & GREENBELT CONCERT BAND
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. FREE! Mayor Jordan offers remarks commemorating Greenbelt’s 79th Anniversary. Following the address, Greenbelt’s large community band performs a rousing tribute to our fair city under the direction of conductor Tom Cherrix.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5



12pm NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.
The United States Citizen and Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to more than 40 U.S.citizenship candidates offering diverse representation of a number of countries. Megan Winner, a graduating senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, will sing the National Anthem. She has performed in six Greenbelt Youth Musicals, and recently with a choir at the White House. For naturalization information or to contact USCIS: 1-800-375-5283. Sponsored by USCIS and the City of Greenbelt.

3pm-5pm ART RECEPTION, New Deal Café, 113 Centerway
Flowers - a group art show featuring work by local artists. For more information, visit www.newdealcafe.com. Sponsored by the New Deal Cafe and the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt.



ARTFUL AFTERNOON
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.
Creative fun for all ages! Most activities are FREE. For more information, call 301-397-2208. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department Arts Program with support from the Maryland State Arts Council.

1pm-3pm “Flights of Fancy” avian-inspired collage workshop
1pm-4pm Artists in Residence Studio Open House and Sale
1pm-4pm Interweave: Photography by Ronald Beverly and Fiber Arts by Elka Stevens (ongoing)
3pm-4pm FREE performance by Fabulous Chinese Acrobats



GREENBELT MUSEUM
11am ROOSEVELT RIDE, Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.
Join the Greenbelt Museum for a vintage-themed, family-friendly bike ride and picnic in honor of Greenbelt Day. We’ll gather on the front lawn of the Community Center take a short ride through historic Greenbelt and loop back to the Community Center for picnicking and lawn games. Casual vintage attire encouraged, but not essential! Bring your own food (sorry no alcohol), or grab something from the Farmer’s Market. In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

1pm-5pm Historic House Tours, 10-B Crescent Road \$3 or free with Greenbelt Museum membership

9am-7pm Exhibition, Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
The Knowing Hands that Carve This Stone: The New Deal Art of Lenore Thomas Straus
Learn about the artist who carved Greenbelt’s iconic Mother and Child statue!

These programs sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum with support from the City of Greenbelt and the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum

GREENBELT FARMERS MARKET



Sunday, June 5 from 10am-2pm, Roosevelt Center Parking Lot, Centerway
Our vendors will be offering produce, pasture-raised meats, sustainable seafood, soaps, crepes, ice cream, breads and baked goods, goat cheese, mushrooms, flowers, bedding plants, vegetable and herb plant starts, honey, coffee, wine, baked desserts, and vegan entrees and sides. greenbeltfarmersmarket.org

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE: “Love and Friendship” - the new Jane Austen adaptation starring Kate Beckinsale opening Friday June 3. **“Enter the Dragon”** - Friday at 11pm. **“Star Wars: The Force Awakens”** on Saturday, June 4 at 11am and 11pm. And Monday, June 6 at 5:15 pm. <http://greenbelttheatre.org>